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FAIR DAUGHTERS OF
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Several Receptions Among Daughters of the Revolution.

Seasonable Advice to Society Girls Who Have Superstitions—Appropriate Lenten Meditation.

One of the subjects which the society girls should pray for during Lent, is to be freed from the pernicious habit of small superstitions.

It is astonishing to note that about every girl one knows has a mascot, which to lose almost gives her hysterics.

A pretty guest at one of these houses lately had a curious trick of benton gold which she was never without. It was a thing of beauty, and quite costly, that she had "picked up" in an antique shop abroad, a dolphin, made of metal, of beaten gold interlaced curiously, so the cunningly contrived creature could be made large or small at will. Once, not long since, she lost it and was in despair, and the beautiful smile with which she rewarded the housemaid who returned her cherished talisman was a better cause.

"I would never have had any more good fortune, if it hadn't been found," she exclaimed earnestly.

The girls have forty days to get over this nonsense, and with prayer and fasting, no hair, and 5 o'clock service, they may succeed.

Mrs. Cleveland will hold a reception at 12:30 today to meet the Daughters of the Revolution.

Mrs. Grant and her charming daughter, Mrs. Jackson of Atlanta, are stopping at the Shoreham. Mrs. Grant has a host of friends here who have had the pleasure of being entertained in her Southern home, which is one of the handsomest residences in Atlanta.

Mrs. Jackson is a blonde of exquisite fairness, and graceful figure, and both abroad and in her own country, a reigning belle. They will remain during next week, having been too much occupied with the affairs of the D. A. R. Congress to enjoy the many affairs planned in their honor until then.

Mrs. William A. Strother of Lynchburg, Va., is among the guests at Willard's, who have come for the D. A. R. Congress.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Patenotre gave a dinner last evening. The table decorations were of pink flowers and roses. A circular mass of flowers was set on corner pieces on either side of which were small decorated mirror surfaces reflecting snowy swans burdened with dainty confections. The silver candelabra were capped with pink and orange bouquets of roses, were placed beside each cover for the ladies.

Guests of M. and Mme. Patenotre were: Ambassador and Mrs. Ullrich, Justice and Mrs. Gray, Mr. Ades, the Chilean Minister and Mme. Gana, the Minister of the Netherlands, the Hawaiian Minister and Mrs. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Cadden Carls, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Edes and Miss Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henderson entertained at dinner last night in honor of Mrs. McKee, daughter of ex-President Harrison.

A tea was given at the Elbitt House yesterday afternoon at which the Kentucky and Virginia delegations of the Daughters of the Revolution were hostesses. Ladies who received were Mrs. Henry L. Pope, Mrs. Carls, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Cabell, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Shunklin, Mrs. Berry, Miss Pepper, Mrs. Larrabee, Miss Lisle, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Bohmer, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. James Armstrong Welch, Miss Hunter and others. Punch was served and the rooms prettily arranged with palms for the occasion.

The cold weather had no effect on the number of visitors who gathered handsomely and cheerfully with plans for the betterment of their organization chatted gayly at the reception function.

A meeting of the ladies interested in the bicycle fete, to take place early in March for the Home for Incubators, took place at the home of Mrs. Boardman on Dupont Circle, yesterday afternoon. Every effort is being made to make the venture a success as a social as well as financial affair.

Miss Juliet Biddle of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. Hitchcock of Q street north-west.

Mrs. Williams of N street will entertain at a dinner February 29.

Mrs. George W. Fraser entertained at a dinner last evening.

Mrs. Bate of Tennessee held an informal reception yesterday afternoon in the red parlor of the Elbitt House. Mrs. Bate wore a handsome gown of black satin, trimmed with lace, and greeted with characteristic charm of manner a host of callers.

Mrs. Sargent of Lafayette Square will give a dinner February 24.

Senator Gorman entertained at dinner last evening a company of men.

Mrs. Bliss, No. 820 Connecticut avenue, entertained at luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Barber of the "Belmont" has as guests Mrs. E. E. L. Woodward of Chicago.

A reception will be given to the Daughters of the American Revolution in the parlors of the Elbitt House this evening from 8 to 10. Prominent members of the D. A. R. will receive.

Mrs. Gordon Chapin will not receive on Fridays during Lent.

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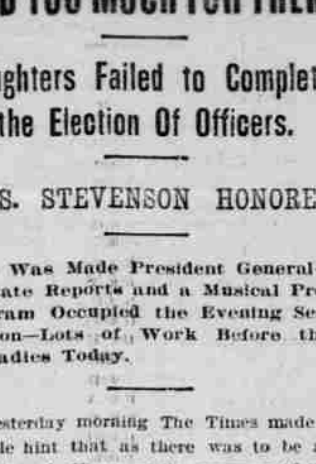
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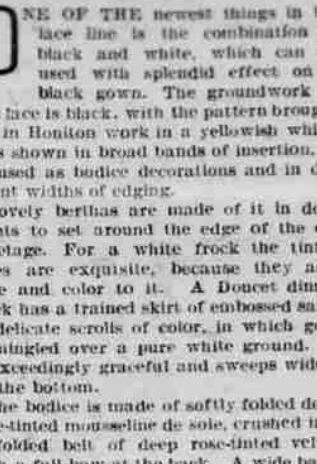
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